

## **Apparatus and Method for Measuring Biologic Parameters**

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### **FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

The present invention includes support and sensing structures positioned in a physiologic tunnel for measuring 15 bodily functions and to manage abnormal conditions indicated by the measurements.

### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Interfering constituents and variables can introduce 20 significant source of errors that prevent measured biologic parameters from being of clinical value. In order to bypass said interfering constituents and achieve undisturbed signals, invasive and semi-invasive techniques have been used. Such techniques have many drawbacks including